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FOR EA AND AID/AA/ASIA

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID EFIN IBRD BM
SUBJ: BURMA AID GROUP MEETING

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1. THE CONTENT OF REF A IS EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTING. I DO NOT AT THIS TIME PROPOSE TO DEBATE THE MERITS OF THE DECISIONS EMBODIED THEREIN NOR THE SHALLOWSNESS AND PATRONIZING ATTITUDE REFLECTED IN THE STATEMENT WHICH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE USDEL WAS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE. I ASSUME THAT THE APPROPRIATE FORUM WILL BE WHEN WASHINGTON AGENCIES "ASSESS THE SITUATION IN COLLABORATION WITH EMBASSY RANGOON FOLLOWING THE AID GROUP MEETING" AS MENTIONED PARA 2 REF A. I WOULD HOPE THAT ASSESSMENT WILL NOT BE TOO LONG IN COMING.

2. I AM ALSO DISAPPOINTED THAT WASHINGTON AGENCIES DID NOT SEE FIT TO AT LEAST INFORM ME (IF NOT CONSULT WITH ME) ON THE CONTENT OF REF A PRIOR TO THE PARIS MEETING, PARTICULARLY SINCE IT CONSTITUTED A REJECTION OF THE PROPOSALS SET FORTH IN REFS B THROUGH D. PRIOR NOTIFICATION WOULD HAVE BEEN THE COURTEOUS AND PROFESSIONAL COURSE OF ACTION. (INASMUCH AS WE RECEIVED REF A AS A REPEATED TELEGRAM, THE LOGICAL CONCLUSION IS THAT THE ORIGINATOR(S) HAD NOT INTENDED FOR THIS
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EMBASSY TO BE ADVISED OF ITS CONTENTS. WE THANK THE ALERT COLLEAGUE WHO CORRECTED THIS ERROR BY HAVING REF A REPEATED TO US). I WOULD HOPE THAT IN THE FUTURE THIS EMBASSY WILL BE ADVISED WELL IN ADVANCE (RATHER THAN ON THE DAY AN IMPORTANT EVENT IS TAKING PLACE HALF A WORLD AWAY) OF ANY DECISIONS/ACTIONS AFFECTING THE EMBASSY AND/OR USG ACTIVITIES IN BURMA.

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